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**LIVING IN A WORLD
WHERE MUTANTS ARE
HATED AND FEARED MORE
THAN EVER, ONE GROUP
OF YOUNG HEROES HAS
BANDED TOGETHER TO
FIGHT BACK.**

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PREVIOUSLY:

Kitty Pryde (The Shroud), Bobby Drake (Iceman), Johnny Storm (The Human Torch), Jimmy Hudson (Wolverine's son) and Rogue arrived in Times Square to try to stop Reverend Stryker and his extremist militia from depowering and executing mutants. Little did they realize that Stryker was also a mutant...one who could control machines.

Meanwhile in Washington, D.C., Pietro Lensherr (Quicksilver) had just convinced the President to link the mutant-tracking Cerebra device to the Nimrod fleet, allowing the Sentinels to locate all the mutants in the United States. Pietro has been trying to manipulate the government, following a carefully laid out plan from his sister, Wanda, The Scarlet Witch.

When Stryker was killed, his consciousness transferred to the Sentinels, causing Pietro's gamble to have devastating consequences.

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Look at you,
sweet brother.


All grown up and in
control. See how they
bend to your will.




See how
they fall to
your might.




His
will...



HIS
WILL...



HIS
WILL...



See how it all
goes wrong.



See how they suffer in your name.

HIS WILL...

No!

Please-- please, she never hurt anyone, I swear--

See what you've created.

See the fruits
of your labor.



And this here
is our pride and joy--
the Nimrod model
Sentinel. Exclusive long-
term government contract,
five thousand on order,
with a promise of ten
thousand more within
two years.

Mm.

That's vibranium
casing, virtually
indestructible. Nine
different weapon grades,
sophisticated A.I., and
obviously a lot faster
and more compact than
the old rock 'em sock
'em type.

And the
trials so far, Mr.
Hanstead?

Not everything
we hoped for, honestly.
Every target--er, mutant--
poses a different kind of
problem. We're still trying
to build one weapon to
counter thousands.

We can
add a power
dampener.

Only at close
range, unfortunately,
but effective enough
to solve at least
some of your...
problems.

Incredible.
Just *incredible*.
Protection from
mutant telepaths and
mind-controllers.
And it works?

Very
well.

This will be the biggest consumer
electronics release since the iPod.
The only trouble is I won't be
able to build them *fast* enough.
Probably lose two quarters just
ramping up enough *assembly
lines*...

No. I'll be
manufacturing
them *here*, in
Wundagore--

And you'll
have them by
next week.

What a cunning,
brilliant little boy.

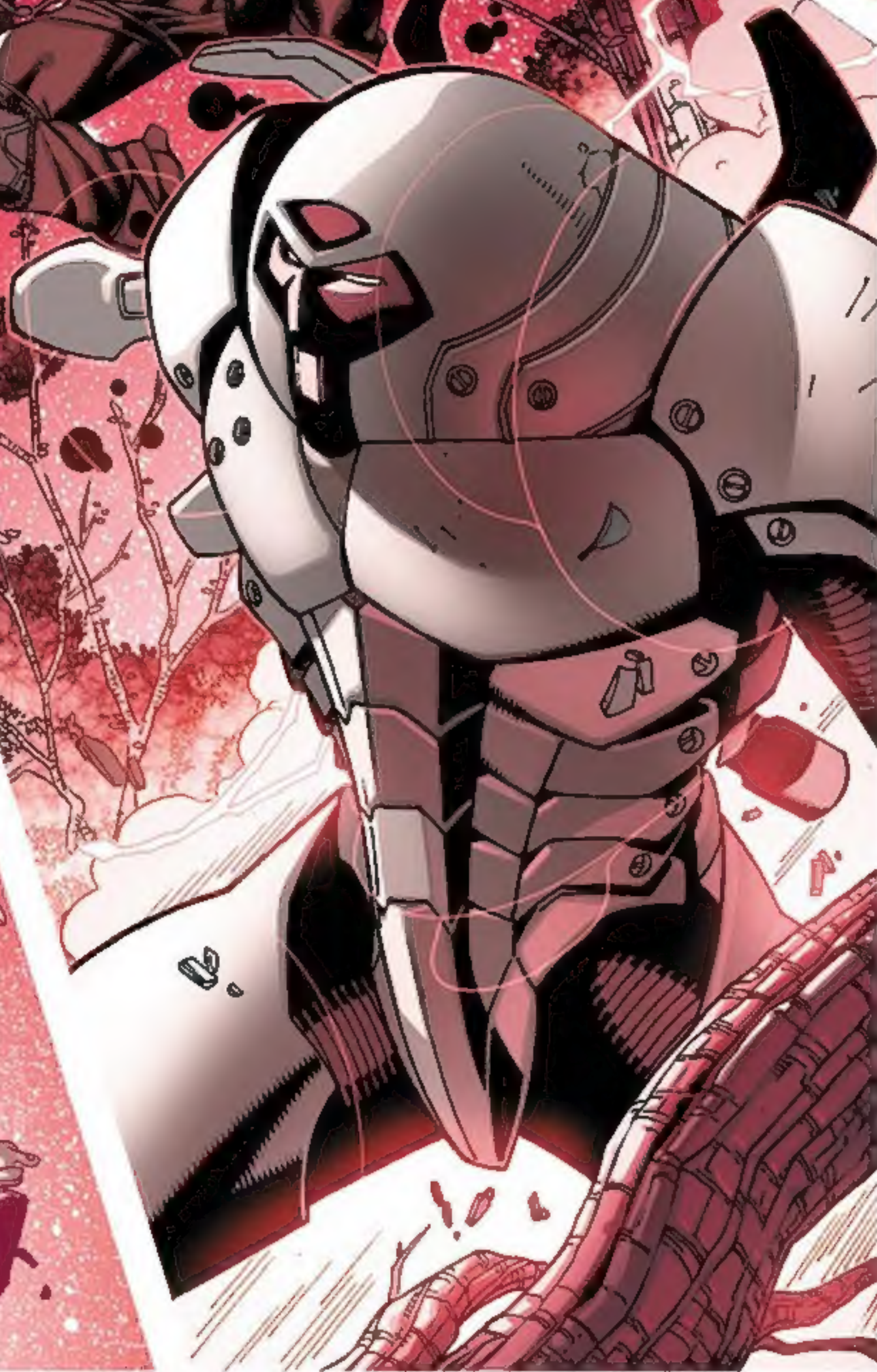


They're

All



Dead







Thought they
would bow
before you.

Thought they
would love you and
call you master.

Instead they just
lie there. Not moving,
not breathing.

Really
now--

Who could
blame you for
running away?

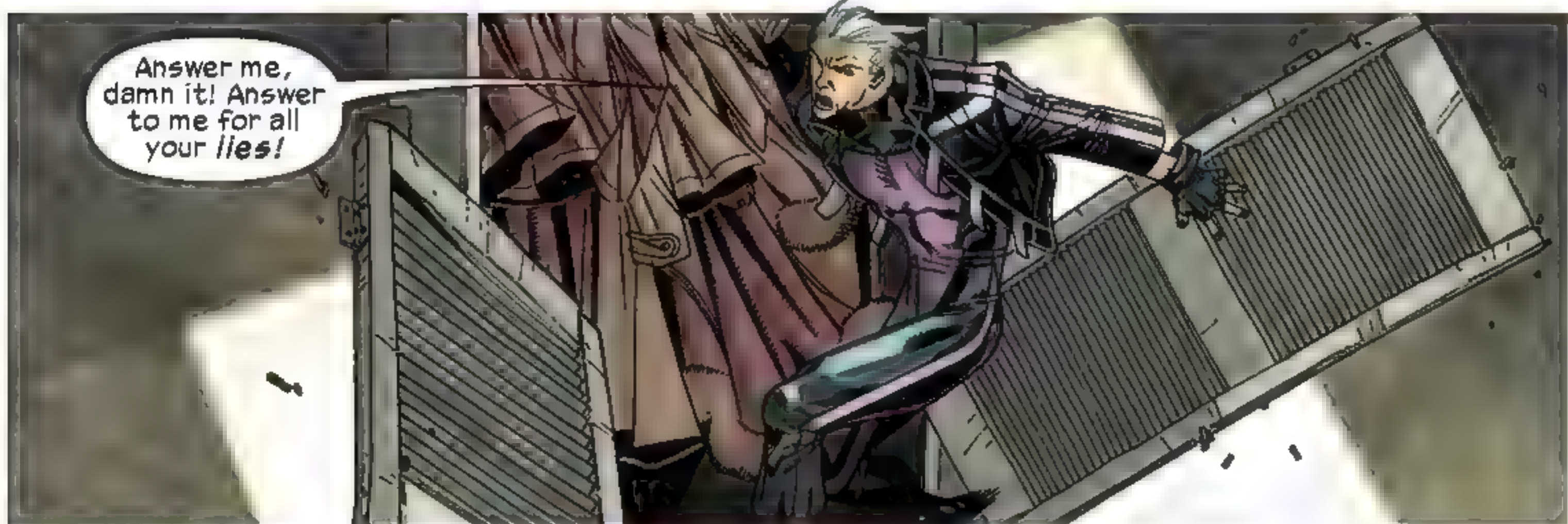
WANDA!!!





Where are you?!!!

I know you can hear me!

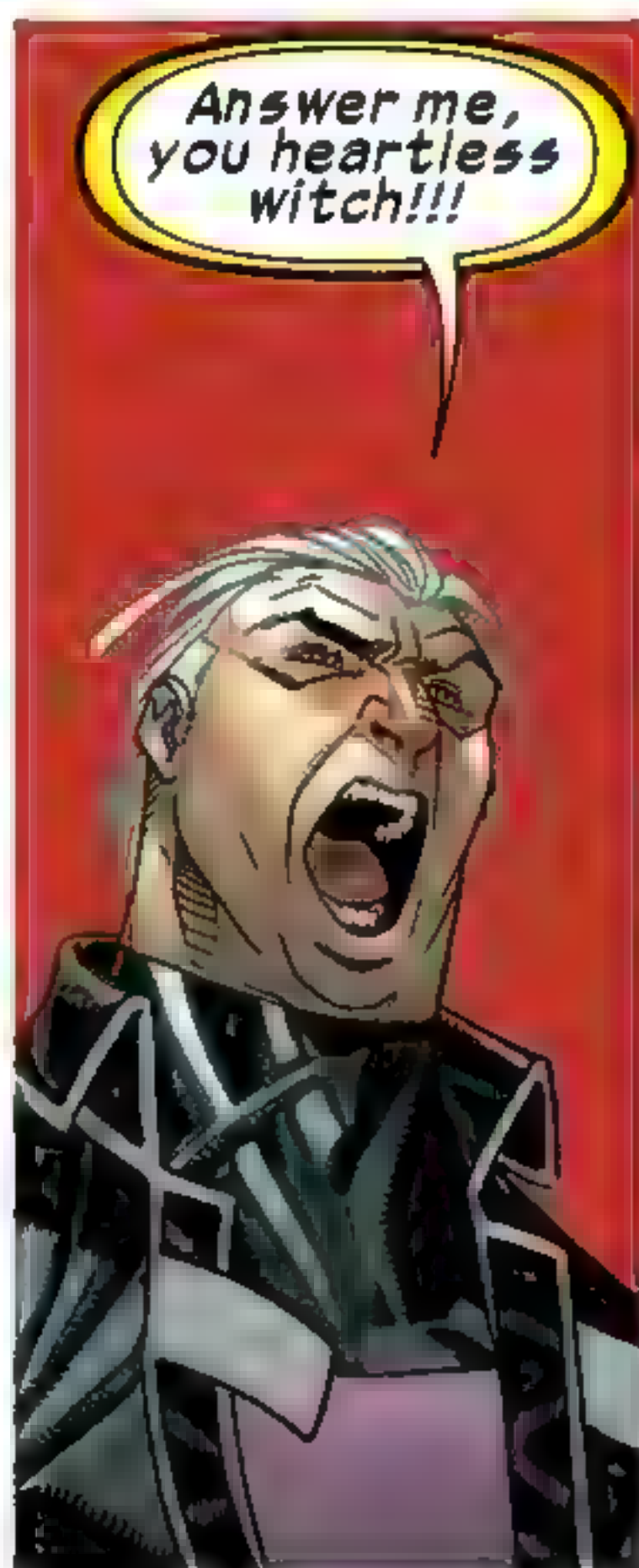


Answer me, damn it! Answer to me for all your *lies*!



You have made me a murderer!

I have the blood of thousands of innocents on my hands now--because of you!



Answer me, you heartless witch!!!

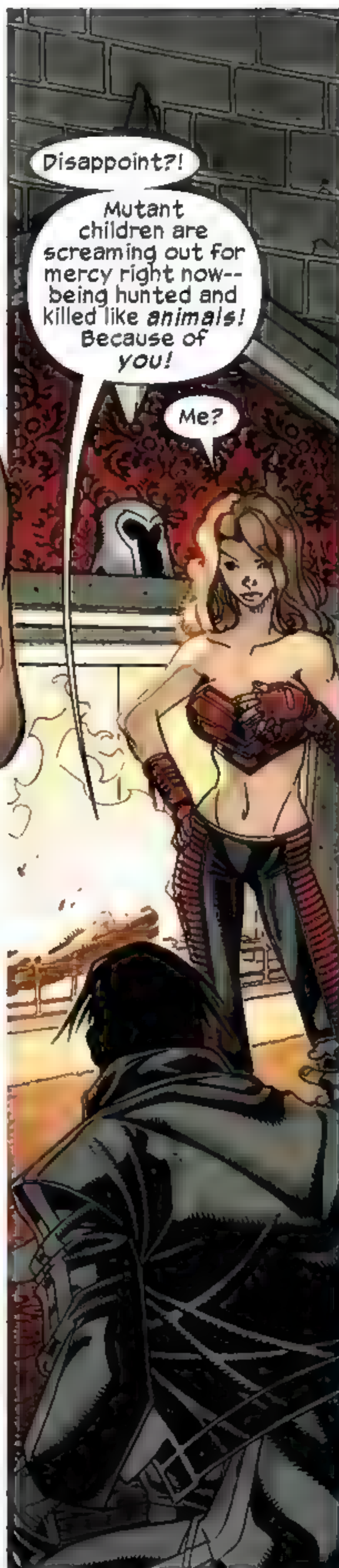


Answer me...

Oh, dear brother...



You never fail to disappoint, do you?



Disappoint?!

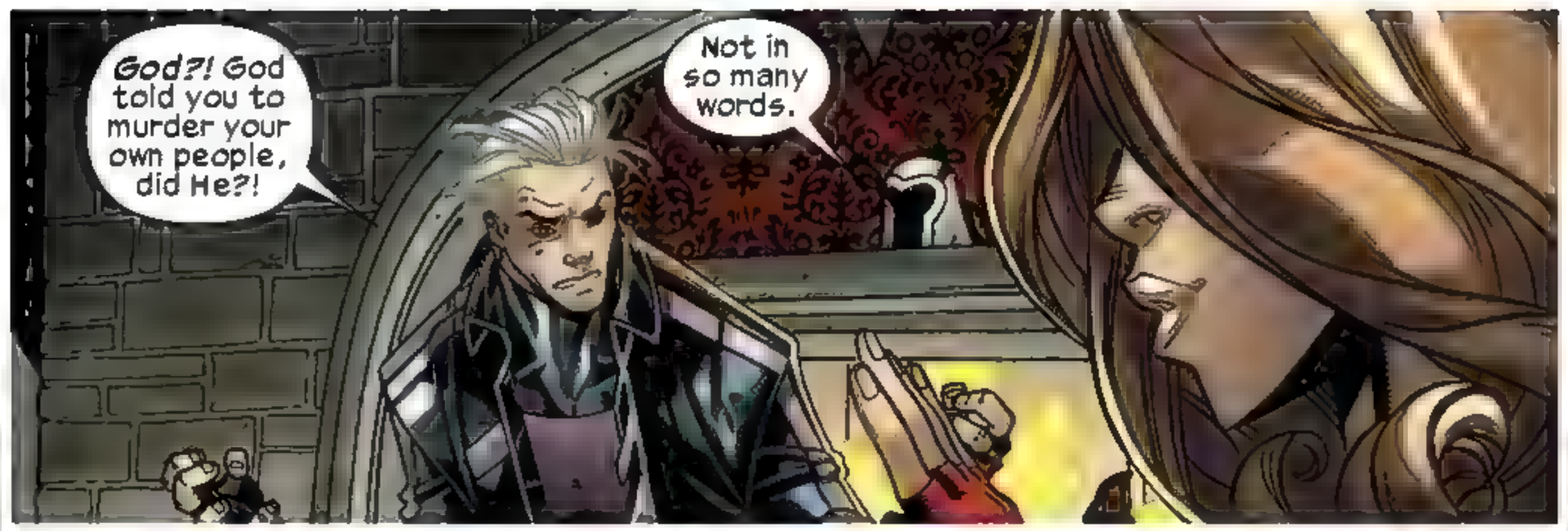
Mutant children are screaming out for mercy right now-- being hunted and killed like *animals*! Because of you!

Me?



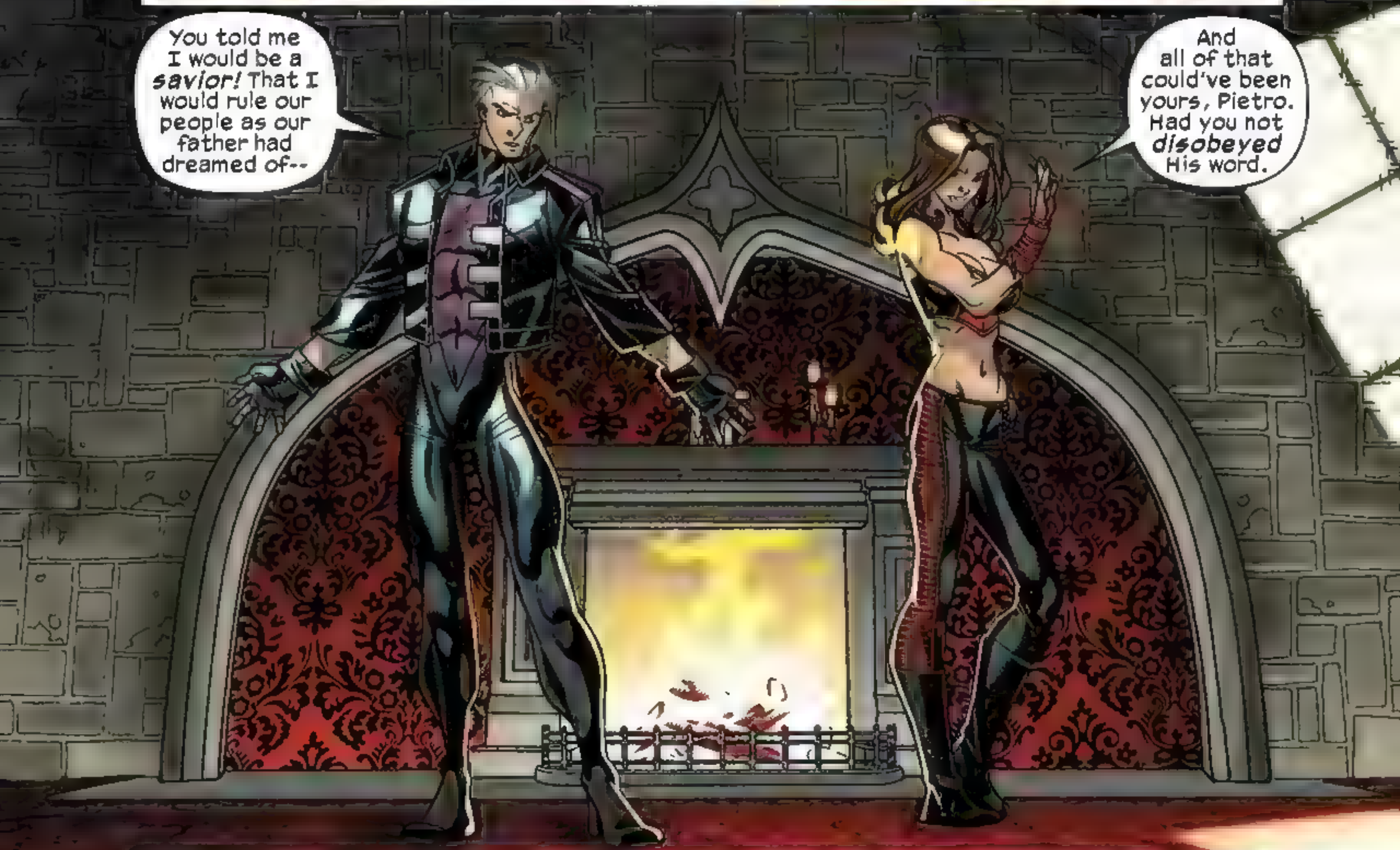
Of course, you! This was your plan!

This was God's plan, brother.



God?! God told you to murder your own people, did He?!

Not in so many words.



You told me I would be a *savior*! That I would rule our people as our father had dreamed of--

And all of that could've been yours, Pietro. Had you not *disobeyed* His word.



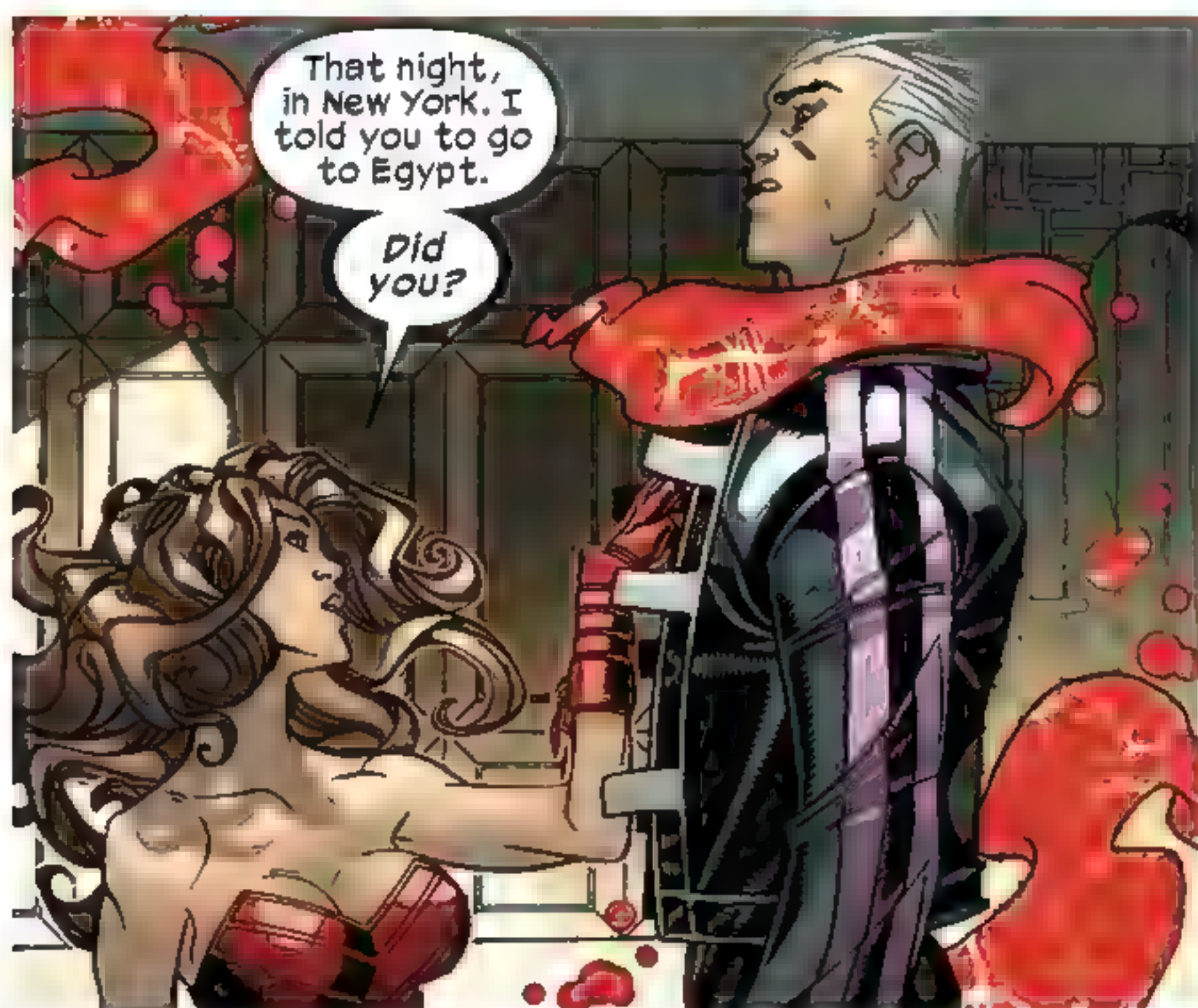
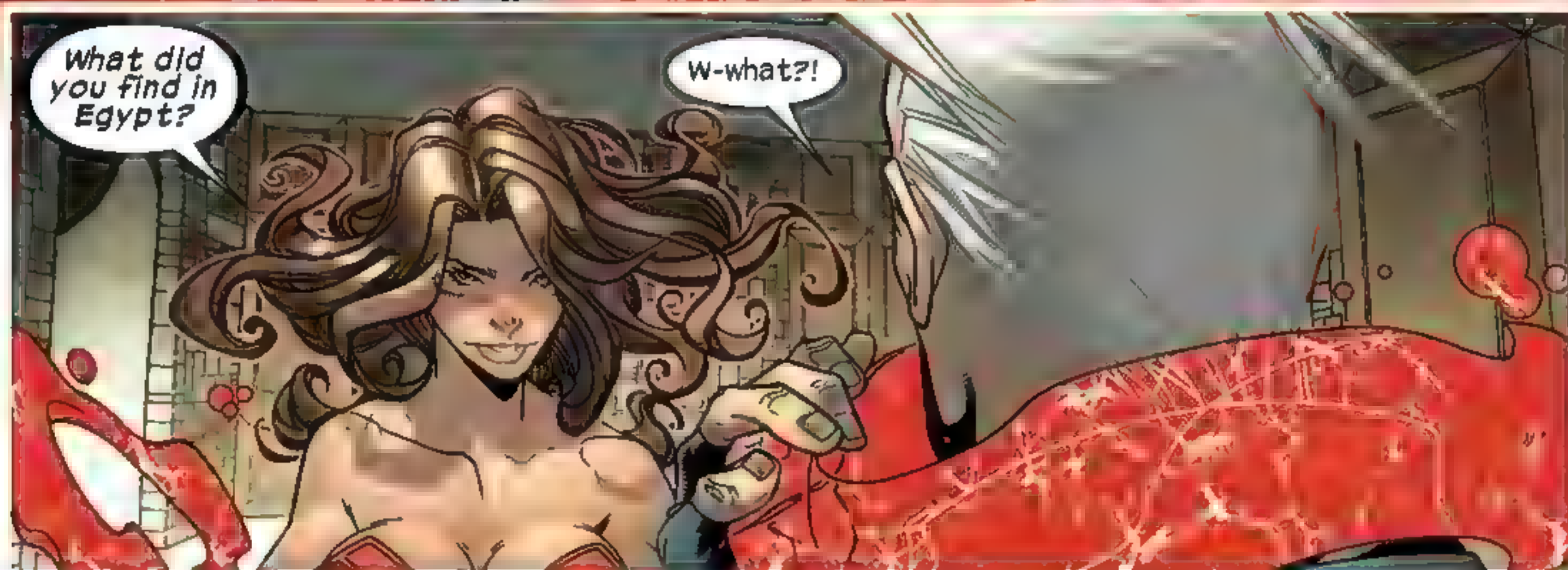
It really *is* a pity.



Disobey?! Disobey?! You lying little--

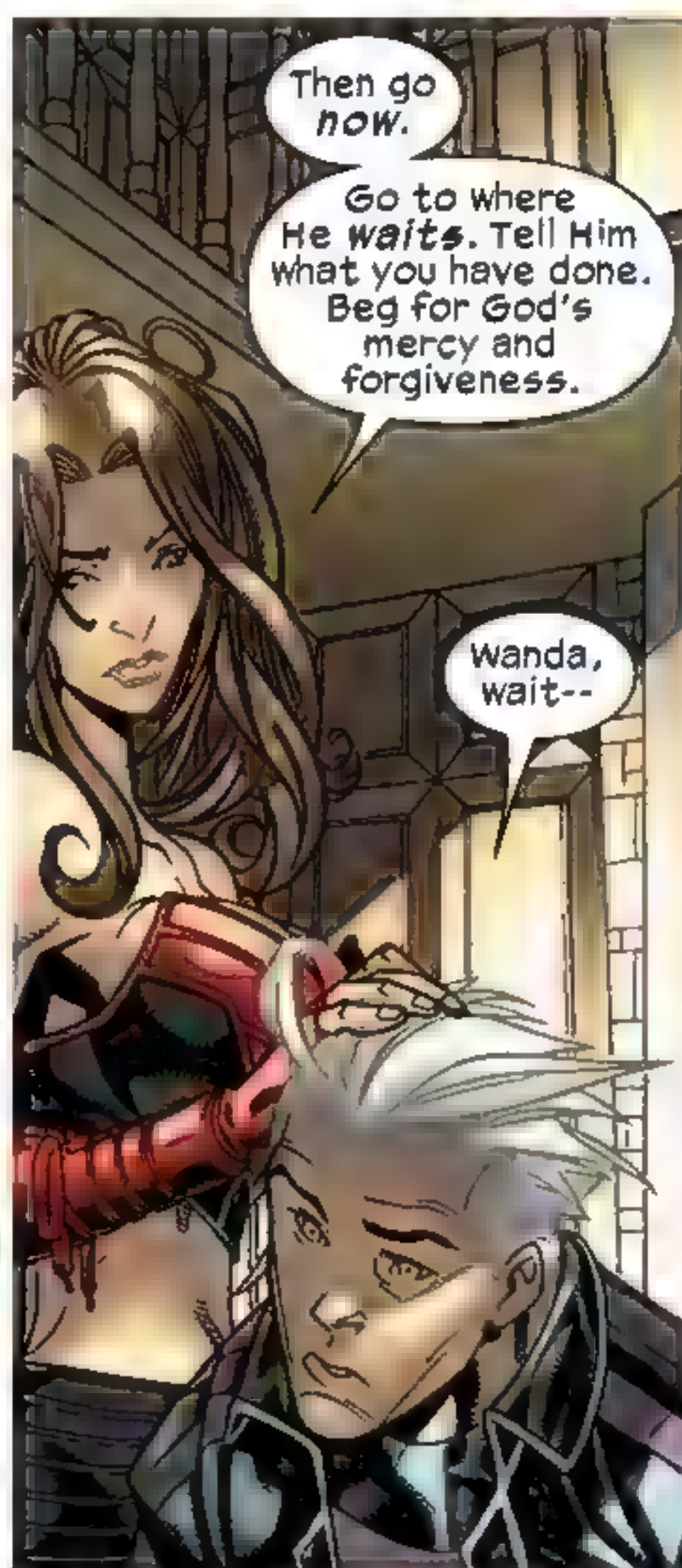


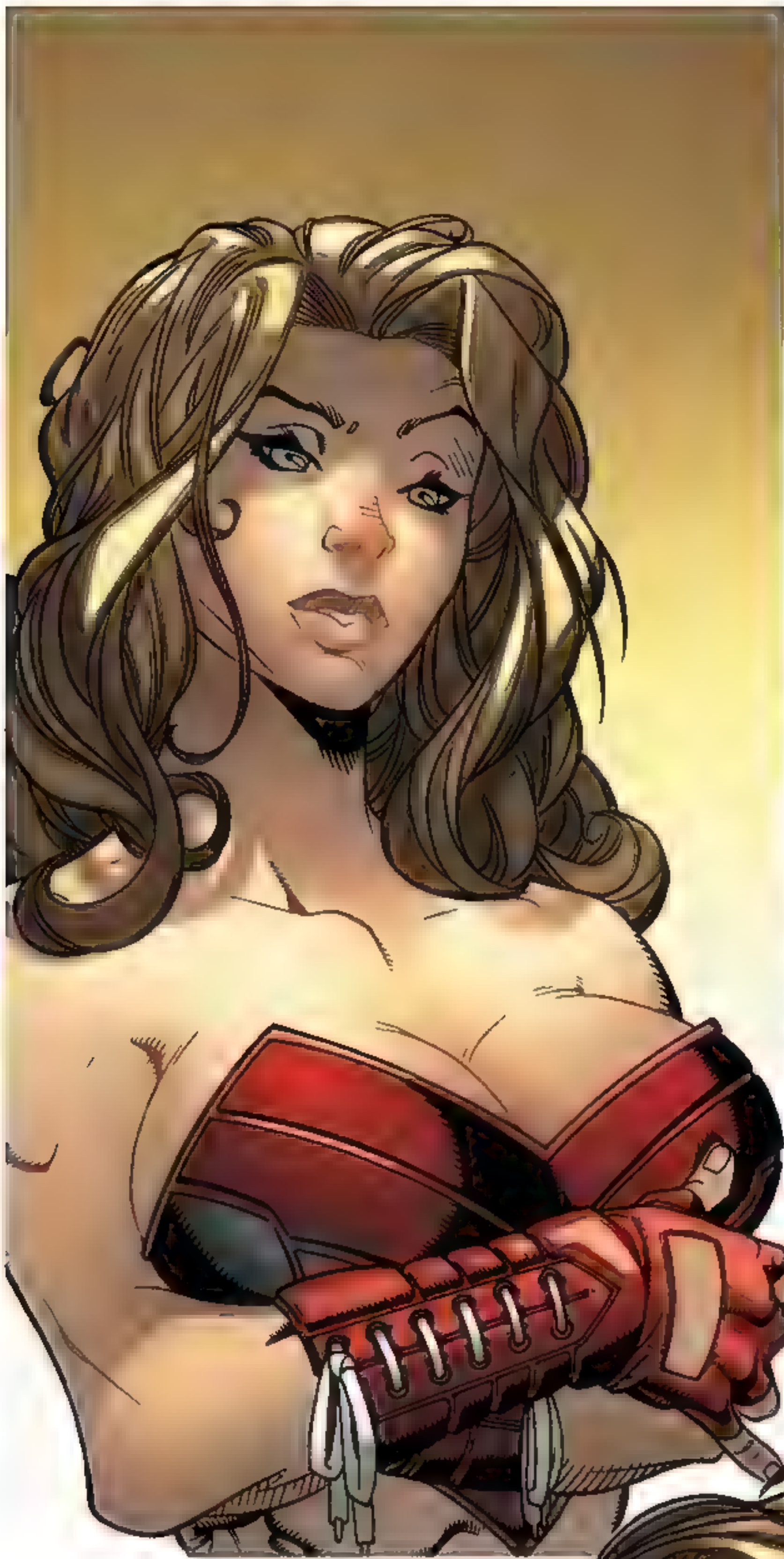
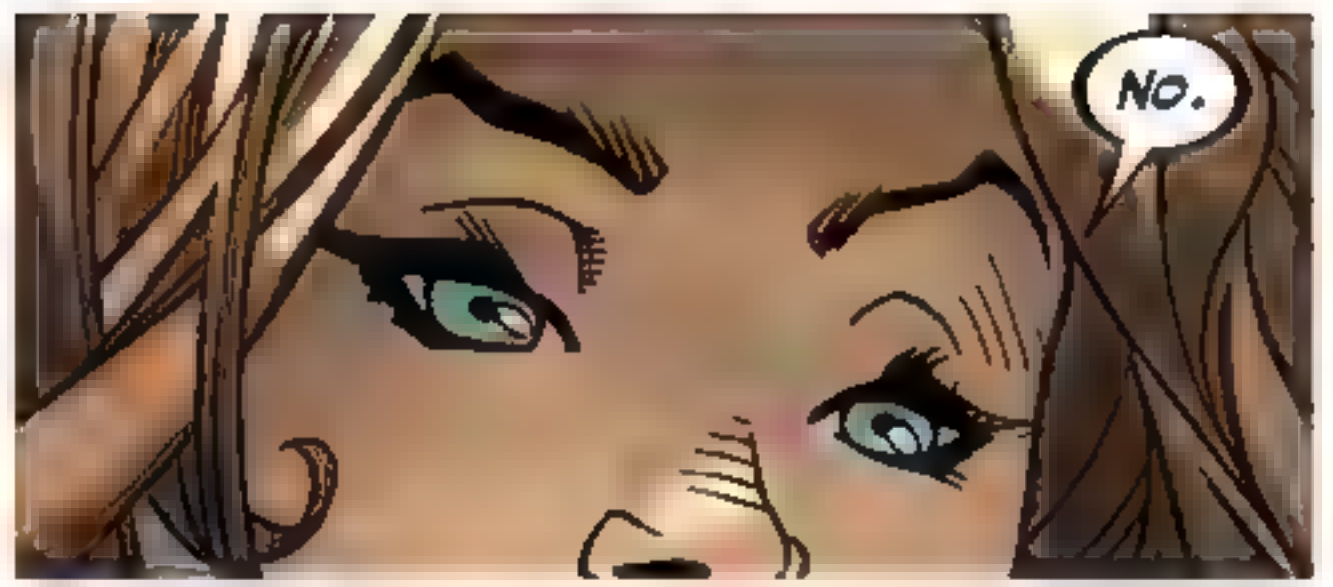
Really?
Tell me then,
brother--



Well--
ah...I--I was
very busy,
you see...



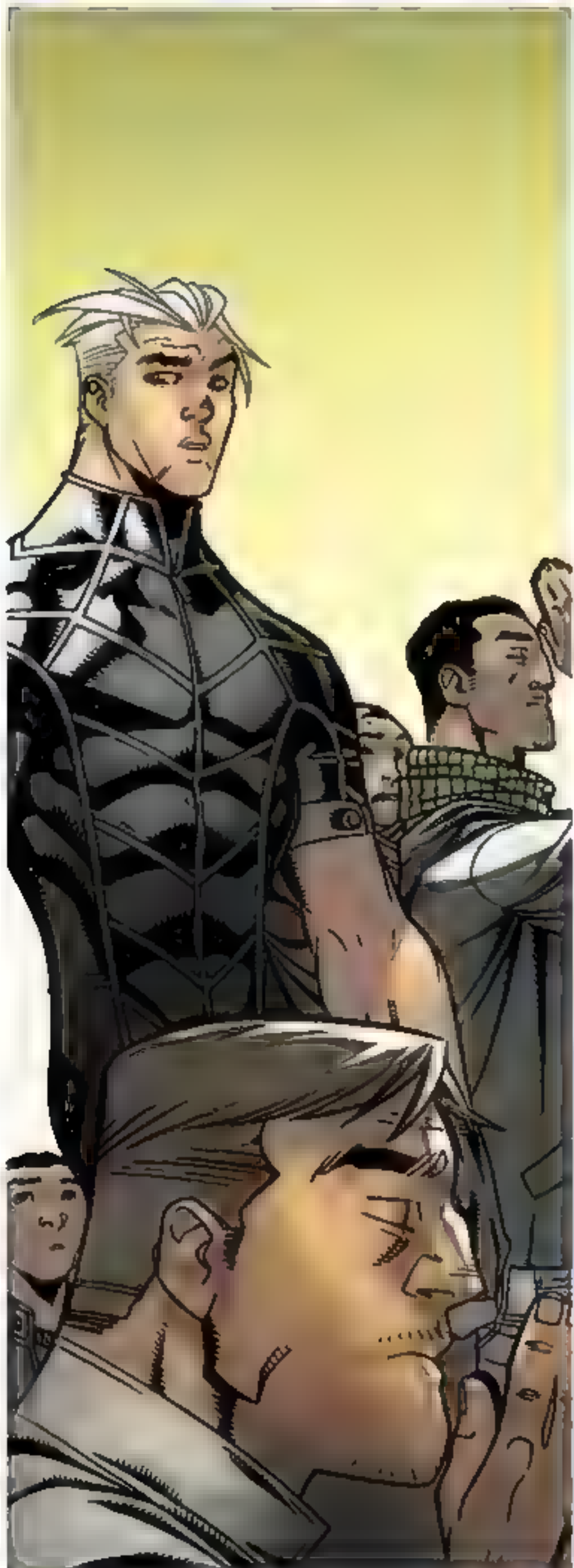




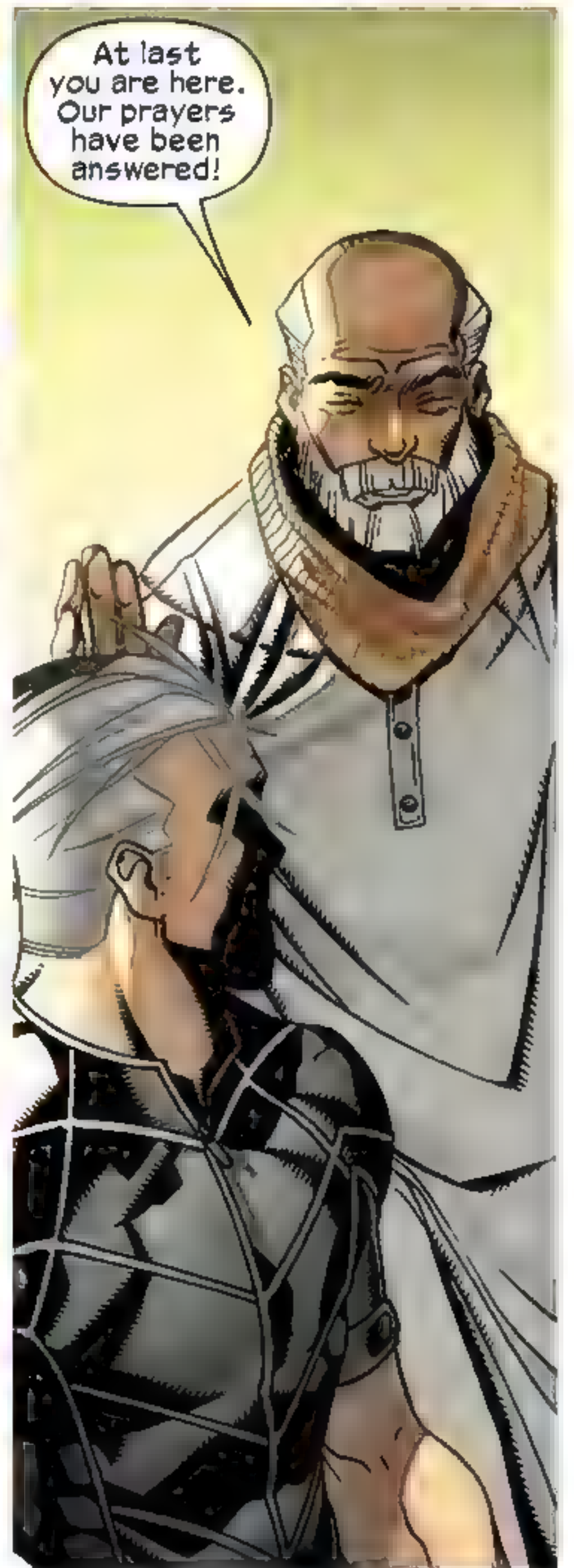
Go change clothes.
you look ridiculous.



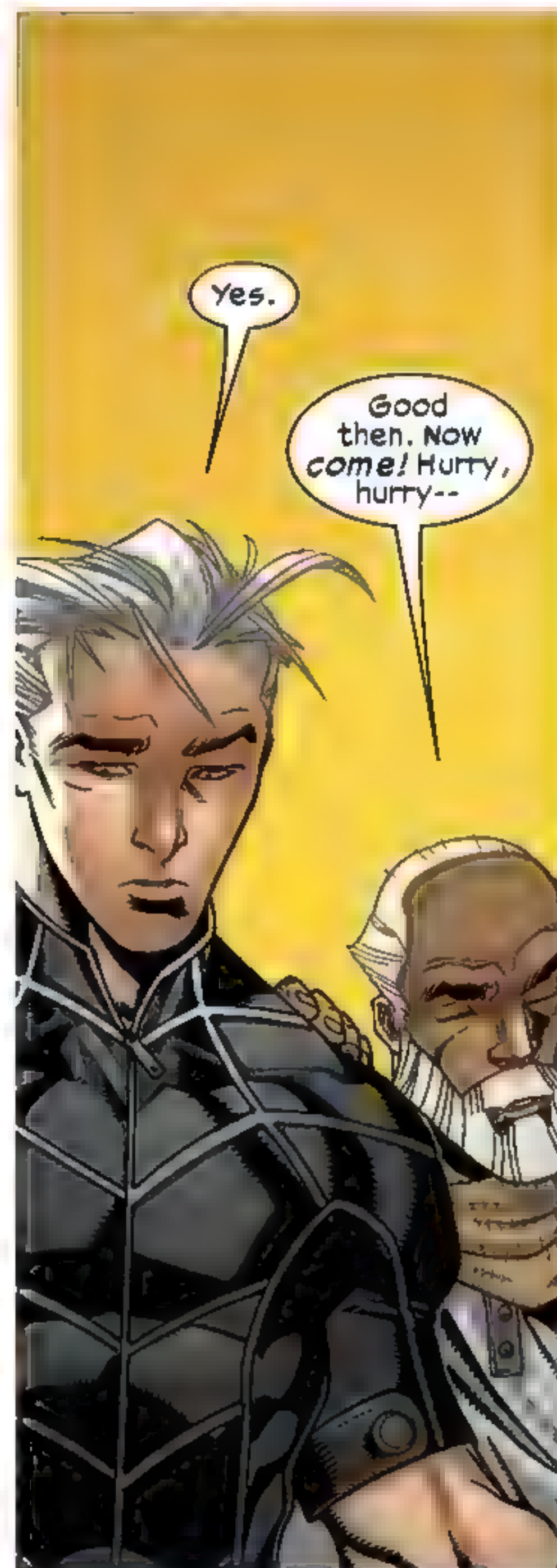
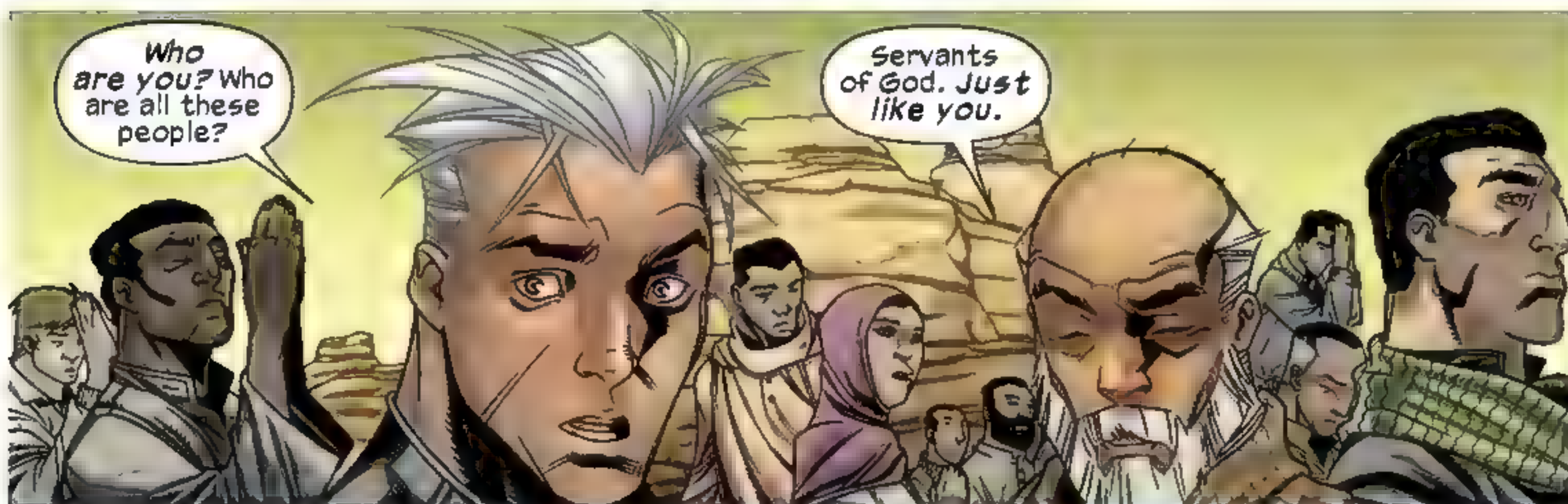
EGYPT.

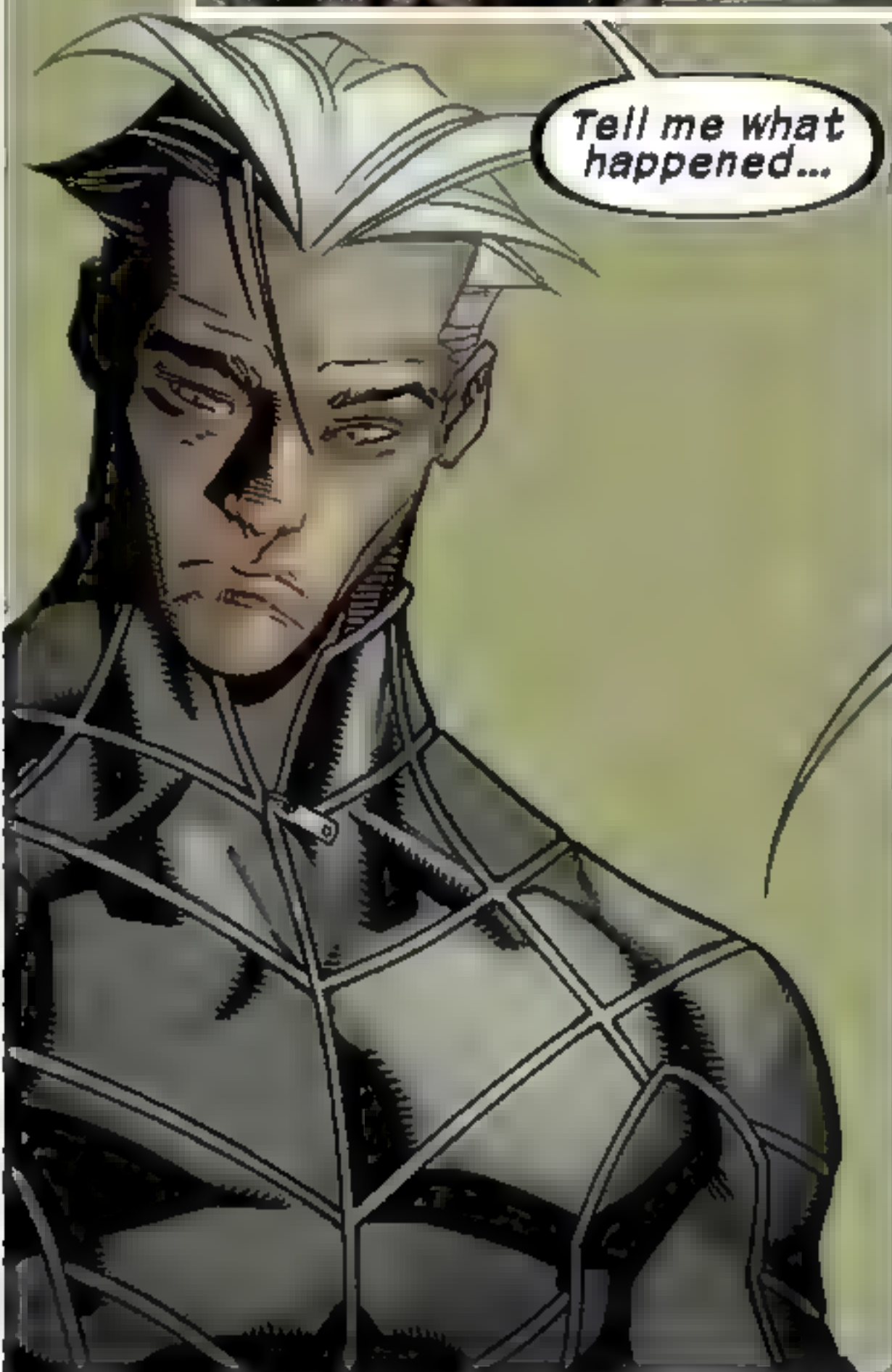


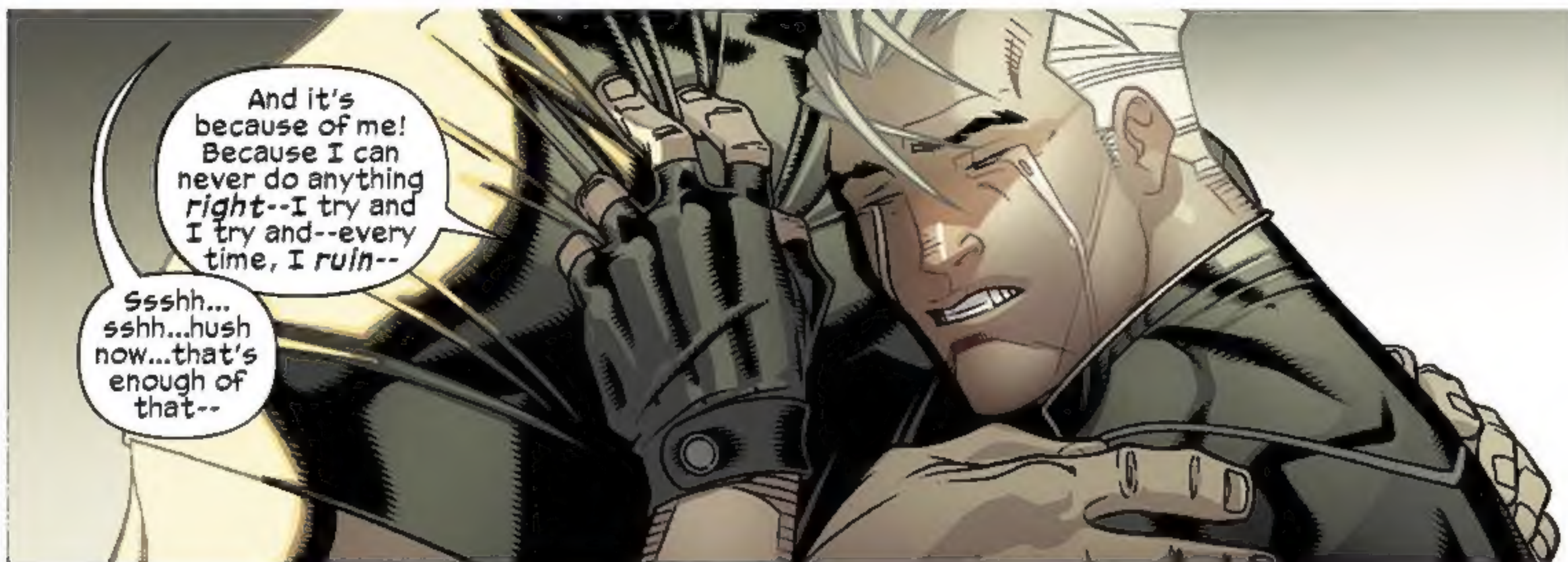
My friend?




At last you are here. Our prayers have been answered!









It is the
love of a
father--

For his
son.

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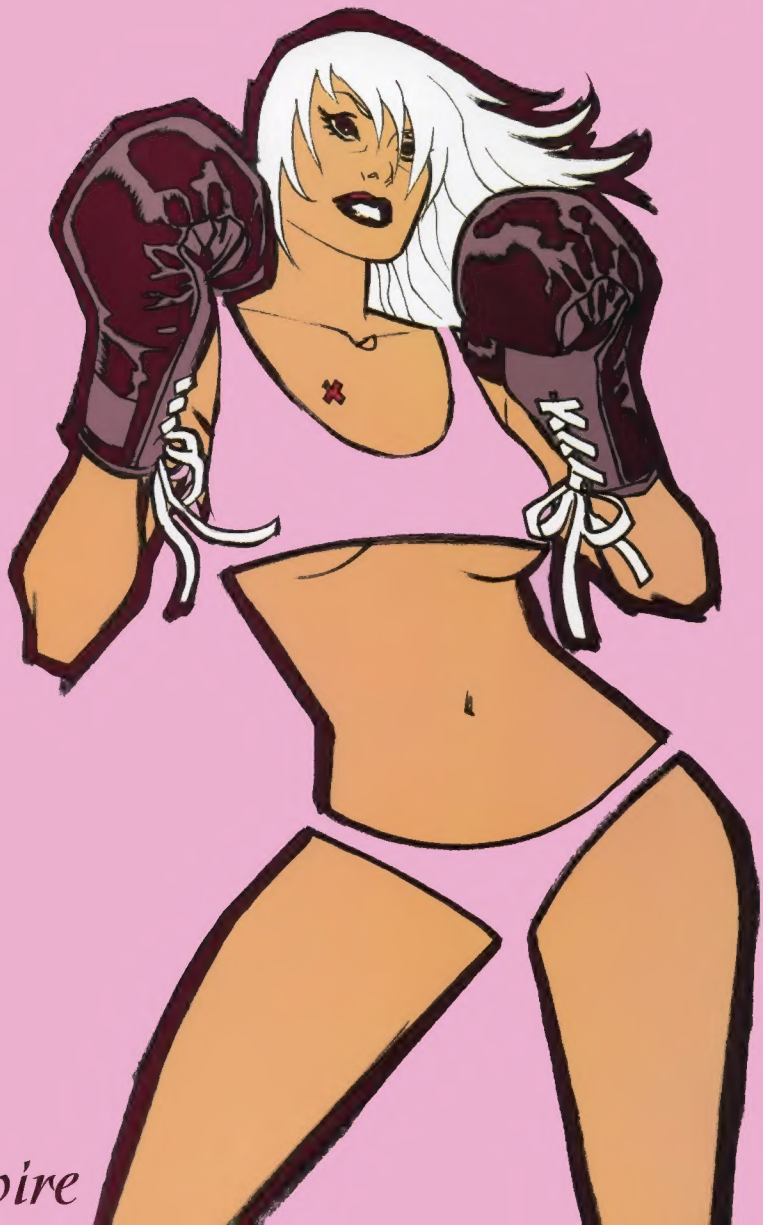
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